

**2008 Risk Symposium Agenda  
March 11-13, La Fonda Hotel**

**Theme: *Effective Risk Communication: Tools, Theory, and Applications***

**Tuesday, March 11, 2008**

6:45-7:45 Breakfast

8:00-8:45 Welcome and greetings from LANL  
**Special Guest Speaker: Terry Wallace, Principal Associate Director  
for Science, Technology and Engineering**

9:00-10:30 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Risk &amp; Homeland Security</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Managing Uncertainty &amp; Risk in Nuclear Forensics</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>1. Using Probabilistic Terrorism Risk Modeling For Benefit-Cost Analysis of Homeland Security Regulations</b> Henry Willis, Tom LaTourrette <i>RAND Corporation</i></p> <p><b>2. Risk Communication in Support of Energy, Transportation and Water Services</b> Carlos E. Restrepo, Rae Zimmerman, Jeffrey S. Simonoff <i>New York University</i></p> <p><b>3. ARMOR Protection: A Game Theoretic Approach for Randomized Patrolling and Monitoring at the Los Angeles International Airport</b> Milind Tambe<sup>1</sup>, Fernando Ordóñez<sup>1</sup>, Sarit Kraus<sup>2</sup>, Erroll Southers<sup>3</sup>, James Pita<sup>1</sup>, Manish Jain<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Portway<sup>1</sup>, Craig Western<sup>1</sup>, Praveen Paruchuri<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup><i>University of Southern California</i> <sup>2</sup><i>Bar-Ilan University</i> <sup>3</sup><i>Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE)</i> <sup>4</sup><i>Intelligent Automation, Inc.</i></p>	<p><b>4. Managing Uncertainty and Risk in the National Technical Nuclear Forensics Program</b></p> <p><i>Open Session with the following guest speakers</i></p> <p>Hans Widmer<sup>1</sup>, Yves Dardenne<sup>2</sup>, Steven Goldberg<sup>3</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup><i>Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory</i> <sup>2</sup><i>Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</i> <sup>3</sup><i>New Brunswick Laboratory</i></p>

*Morning Refreshments*

10:45-12:15 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Risk Management &amp; Response</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Uncertainty Quantification &amp; Optimization</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<b>5. Infrastructure, Social Order, and the Police Response to Hurricane Katrina</b> Benjamin Sims <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>	<b>8. Approaches to Risk in Optimization Under uncertainty</b> Terry Rockafellar <i>University of Florida/University of Washington</i>
<b>6. Researching Risk and Emergency Communication for Multiple Publics</b> Donna J. Kain, Catherine F. Smith <i>East Carolina University</i>	<b>9. The Quantification of Inference Uncertainty in the Absence of Physical Tests</b> T. Ross <sup>1</sup> , J. Booker <sup>1</sup> , J. Langenbruner <sup>2</sup> , F. Hemez <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> <i>University of New Mexico</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>
<b>7. Risk-based Identity Management for Flexible Emergency Response Plans</b> Kenneth G. Crowther <i>University of Virginia</i>	<b>10. Approximate Reasoning Models Applied to Communication of Risk for Parties in Conflict</b> John Ambrosiano <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:15 **Keynote Speaker: Tina Gabrielli, Director of Risk Management and Analysis at DHS**

*Afternoon Refreshments*

2:30-4:00 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Network Modeling &amp; Interdiction</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Decision Support and Risk Minimization</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>11. Interdiction Modeling for Smuggled Nuclear Material</b> N. Dimitrov, M.A. Gonzalez, D.P. Michalopoulos, D.P. Morton, M. Nehme, E. Popova, E. Schneider and G. Thoreson <i>University of Texas at Austin</i></p> <p><b>12. Hazard distribution and risk assessment in the network systems</b> Eugenijus Uspuras, Juozas Augutis <i>Laboratory of Nuclear Installation Safety Lithuanian Energy Institute</i></p> <p><b>13. On the Use of Approximate Reasoning Models for Incorporating Diverse Variables in Modeling Vaguely Understood Systems</b> George Tompkins, Sunil Donald, Brian Key, Eleanor Dixon, Gregory Chavez, Dmitry Kesselman <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p>	<p><b>14. Consistent Decision Making for Portfolio Selection Problems</b> Sundeep Samson, James A Reneke <i>Clemson University</i></p> <p><b>15. Risk Analysis Investment Decision Support</b> Frank Gilfeather <i>University of New Mexico</i></p> <p><b>16. Minimizing Security Risk While Maximizing Accessibility of Information</b> Timothy T. Elkins <i>Transformation Chair, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY</i></p>

4:00-4:30 Tutorial Session

5:00-7:00ish Reception

## Wednesday, March 12, 2008

6:45-7:45 Breakfast

8:00-8:45 **Plenary Speaker: Jeff Stehm**, *Associate Director Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*

9:00-10:30 Breakout Session:

Session Title: <b><i>Modeling &amp; Resource Allocation</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Financial Systems &amp; Energy Modeling</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>17. All Along the Watchtower: Using Risk Analysis to Evaluate Potential Solutions to Border Surveillance</b> Cameron MacKenzie<sup>1</sup>, Henry Willis<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup><i>Stanford University</i> <sup>2</sup><i>RAND Corporation</i></p> <p><b>18. Robust Portfolio Methods for Risk-Based Counterterrorism Resource Allocation</b> Don N. Kleinmuntz <i>Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE)</i> <i>University of Southern California</i></p> <p><b>19. Random Utility Modeling for the Rational Terrorist</b> Richard S. John, Heather Rosoff <i>Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE)</i> <i>University of Southern California</i></p>	<p><b>20. Risk and Concentration in Payment and Securities Settlement Systems</b> David C. Mills, Jr., Travis D. Nesmith <i>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</i></p> <p><b>21. Financial System: Complexity, Interdependencies, and Disruptions</b> Alexander Outkin, Silvio Flaim, Andy Seirp, Julia Gavrilov <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>22. Energy Modeling Using FAIR</b> Mark McNulty <i>University of Wyoming</i></p>

*Morning Refreshments*

10:45-12:15 Breakout Session

Session Title: <i>Probability Risk Analysis</i>	Session Title: <i>Uncertainty Quantification</i>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>23. Estimating WMD Terrorism Attack Probabilities: Applications in Department of Homeland Security Risk Analyses</b>            Steve P. Bennett  <i>Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security</i></p> <p><b>24. Probabilistic Risk Analysis and Terrorism Risk</b>            Barry Charles Ezell<sup>1</sup>, Detlof von Winterfeldt<sup>2</sup>, Steve P. Bennett<sup>3</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Deputy, Studies &amp; Analysis Division CDAD, ARCIC</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) University of Southern California</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security</i></p> <p><b>25. Identification and Risk Ranking of Improvised Nuclear Device Attack Scenarios</b>            David Zerkle, Brian Key, Danny Shevitz  <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p>	<p><b>26. Simulation and Optimization as Effective Risk Analysis Tools</b>            Fred Ciochetto  <i>ORACLE Corporation</i></p> <p><b>27. On Fusing Linguistic and Assignment Uncertainty into Belief and Plausibility Measures</b>            Gregory Chavez  <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>28. Analyzing Uncertainty in Expert Opinions for Decision Making Under Uncertainty</b>            Mark McDonald, Patrick Hester, Sankaran Mahadevan  <i>Vanderbilt University</i></p>

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:15 **Plenary Speaker: Brandon Wales, Deputy Director HITRAC, Deputy Director IASD at DHS**

*Afternoon Refreshments*

2:15-2:45 Tutorial Session

2:30-4:00 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Food and Animal Defense</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Advanced Modeling for Risk &amp; Capabilities</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>29. Overview of Risk Analysis Research at the National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Diseases (FAZD) Defense</b>  Neville Clarke<sup>1</sup>, Michael Orosz<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Diseases (FAZD) Defense Center</i>  <i>Texas A&amp;M University</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>University of Southern California</i></p> <p><b>30. A Semi-Quantitative Risk Methodology for Food Defense Derived from the Carver Plus Shock Model</b>  John Ambrosiano  <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p>	<p><b>31. The Role of Risk Analysis in the Development of Advanced Systems</b>  S. W. Eisenhower, T. F. Bott, J. R. Foggia  <i>Logic Evolved Technologies, Inc</i></p> <p><b>32. Use of Combining High Fidelity Models with Fast Running Engineering Tools for Assessing Uncertainties in Complex Homeland Security Scenarios</b>  Steve Whitehouse, John-Paul Shebalin  <i>Applied Research Associates</i></p> <p><b>33. 64<sup>th</sup> Civil Team Capabilities</b>  Jeffery Olichwier  <i>Deputy Commander, 64<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team</i></p>

4:15-5:15 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Risk Analysis for Key Infrastructure</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Risk Communication</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>34. A Common Risk Model for CIKR</b>  Victor A. Utgoff<sup>1</sup>, James Morgeson<sup>1</sup>, Susan Smith<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Institute for Defense Analyses</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security</i></p> <p><b>35. Risk Management Analysis Program (RMAP) for Commercial Aviation Security</b>  Matthew McKean  <i>U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA)</i></p>	<p><b>36. A Review of Basic Concepts and Definitions for Program and Project Risk Analysis</b>  John P. Kindinger  <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>37. Variations on Methodologies Presenting Risk Results for Construction and Experimental Projects</b>  Bonnie Koch<sup>1</sup>, Pat Medina<sup>1</sup>, Tony Villegas<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>SAIC</i></p>

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

6:45-7:45 Breakfast

8:00-8:45 **Plenary Speaker: Allen Brown, Microsoft**

9:00-10:30 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Critical Infrastructure Modeling &amp; Protection</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Issues in Risk Assessment</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>38. Pandemic Influenza Uncertainty Analysis</b>  Dennis Powell<sup>1</sup>, Jeanne Fair<sup>1</sup>, Rene LeClaire<sup>1</sup>,  Lori Dauelsberg<sup>1</sup>, Leslie Moore<sup>1</sup>, Brian Bush<sup>1</sup>,  Perry Klare<sup>1</sup>, Sharon Deland<sup>2</sup>, Michael Wilson<sup>2</sup>,  Adam Turk<sup>2</sup>, Gary Hirsch<sup>2</sup>, Michael Samsa<sup>3</sup>,  John Molburg<sup>3</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Sandia National Laboratory</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Argonne National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>39. Learning Environment Simulator for First Responders</b>  Rene J. LeClaire<sup>1</sup>, Gary B. Hirsch<sup>2</sup>, Alisa Bandlow<sup>2</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Sandia National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>40. Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis in CIPDSS</b>  Lori Dauelsberg  <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p>	<p><b>41. Area-wide risk communication: Japan case - Simulation and discussion on environmental risks of chemical substances</b>  Takehiko Murayama<sup>1</sup>, Masaru Kitano<sup>2</sup>, Jun Sekizawa<sup>3</sup>  <sup>1</sup><i>Waseda University</i>  <sup>2</sup><i>Meiji University</i>  <sup>3</sup><i>Tokushima University</i></p> <p><b>42. The Challenges of Implementing a Modeling Tool in the Intelligence Community</b>  Jonathan Lucero  <i>Sandia National Laboratory</i></p> <p><b>43. Policy Analysis and Design Under Uncertainty for Systems-of-Systems</b>  Howard D. McInvale, Mark McDonald, Sankaran Mahadevan  <i>Vanderbilt University</i></p>

*Morning Refreshments*

10:45-12:15 Breakout Session

Session Title: <b><i>Communicating Risk</i></b>	Session Title: <b><i>Risk Modeling</i></b>
Location: <i>New Mexico Room</i>	Location: <i>Santa Fe Room</i>
<p><b>44. Best Practices for Communicating Risk and Crisis Messages to the Media: Overcoming the Constraints of Message Filtering</b> Steven J. Venette<sup>1</sup>, Timothy L. Sellnow<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup><i>University of Southern Mississippi</i> <sup>2</sup><i>University of Kentucky</i></p> <p><b>45. A Socio-technical Approach to Assessing Infrastructure Criticality in Telecommunications Networks</b> Stephan Eidenbenz, Sunil Thulasidas, Leticia Cuellar <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i></p>	<p><b>46. Application of principles of Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA) to software and hardware Reliability</b> Chandra S. Putcha<sup>1</sup>, Prince Kalia<sup>2</sup>, Frank Pizzano<sup>3</sup>, Gordon Hoskins<sup>3</sup>, Coy Newton<sup>3</sup>, Kunal J. Kamdar<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup><i>California State University</i> <sup>2</sup><i>NASA Goddard Space Center</i> <sup>3</sup><i>Hernandez Engineer Inc.</i></p> <p><b>47. Reliability-Based Optimal Control of Dynamic Systems- Applications to Modeling for Homeland Security</b> Mark McDonald, Sankaran Mahadevan <i>Vanderbilt University</i></p>

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Panel Discussion, Featuring:**

**Tina Gabrielli**

**Jeff Stehm**

**Brandon Wales**

**Allen Brown**

**Chair: Harald Dogliani**

2:30-2:45 Concluding Remarks